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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress,
Seventh Ohio District

The House has passed the Disney Bill which, if approved by the Senate and signed by the President, will bring an increase in crude oil prices of approximately thirty-five cents per barrel. The measure was taken away from the Rules Committee and brought to the floor of the House by the petition method, wherein a majority of the membership—218—signed the petition to call the measure up for a vote. This bill is typical of many of the controversial issues that arise in Congress. There is no question that the smaller oil producers of the crude oil prices have been below parity. It has also been quite apparent that the smaller oil producers have been forced to sell their crude oil at less than the cost of production. Supporters of the Disney Bill now insist their price increase is needed to give the smaller producers fair compensation for their oil, and as an incentive for new discovery and expansion of present operations. On the other hand the thirty-five cent price increase will undoubtedly mean huge additional profits for the major oil companies now producing approximately fifty percent of the United States supply of oil, and already enjoying the highest profits in many years. Final enactment of the bill will result in increased oil costs to the consumers of approximately five hundred million dollars per year. Proponents of the measure insist the public is willing to pay higher prices if more oil and gasoline is made available. However, from present appearances, it is doubtful the Senate will act favorably upon the Disney Bill, and if the upper body should take favorable action on the measure, a Presidential veto is expected.

It seems certain that the new tax bill will not complete its legislative course through Congress before some time in January, with the result that increased excise levies under the measure will not become effective before February 1st. The tax bill is now in the Senate, where the Finance Committee of that body has just completed hearings. Final vote in the Senate will not come until after the second session of the 78th Congress convenes the first week in January.

From all indications the subsidy issue will not be settled in 1943, but will be another problem which will await Congressional action in the new year. Late last week the Senate committee considering the Steagall Anti-Subsidy Bill rejected a compromise amendment by Senator Taft and then refused by a margin of one vote to report the original bill to the floor of the Senate. As a result of this parliamentary impasse the life of the Commodity Corporation under which subsidy payments are being made, which would otherwise expire on December 31st, will be extended until February in order to give further time for Congress to consider the whole subsidy problem.

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from Cairo, and Tehran conferences to find awaiting his attention a number of serious home front problems demanding immediate solution. The greatest of these is the threatened railroad strike. Railroad workers have long been endeavoring to obtain wage adjustments, but their demands have been rejected, only small increases approved by the government. In one instance Economic Stabilizer Vinson turned down an eight cent an hour wage increase, agreed to by non-operating employees and railroad management under provisions of the Railroad Labor Act, and attempted to substitute a sliding scale arrangement of his own making granting within eighteen million dollars of the total wage increase requested; but declared unworkable by both management and employees. Railroad Brotherhoods voted 97.7 in favor of the strike, which has been ordered to begin on December 30th, with twenty-five per cent of the workers going out each day for four days. As this is written the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House is considering a bill, previously passed by a 74 to 4 vote in the Senate, to give non-operating railroad employees the eight cents an hour increase previously agreed upon between management and workers. Conference are also reported going on at the White House in an effort to avert the general railroad strike. The situation is most serious.

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COURT NEWS

DIVORCE SUITS

Five divorce suits were filed in common pleas court this week and husbands were named defendants in three of the actions.

Charging cruelty, Calvin Bays, asks his freedom from Grace Bays, 504 Cincinnati Ave., whom he married in Greenup Ky., September 18, 1931. The couple has six children and the plaintiff asks that matters concerning the children be referred to juvenile court.

Raymond H. Middleton, Wilberforce, asks a divorce from Beatrice P. Middleton on grounds of wilful absence for more than three years. They were married September 20, 1930.

Margaret Watson, a minor, seeking a divorce from Theodore Watson, 50 Harrison Ave., charges cruelty, alleging the defendant drew a knife and threatened to kill her December 4. The couple was married June 20, 1941 and has two children.

Addie Shultz, in her petition against Ernest Shultz, charges neglect. They were married in Muncie, Ind., May 8, 1937.

Seeking a divorce on grounds of cruelty and neglect, Lillie M. Shope asks her freedom from Earl Shope, 355 S. Miami Ave., and seeks custody of two children. They were married in Covington, Ky., March 25, 1930.

SEEKS INJUNCTION

An injunction suit to prevent the defendant from erecting buildings on his land unless they conform with the building code has been filed by Jack E. Storey, Dayton, R. R. 8, against Troy Horton, Osborn.

According to the petition the plaintiff owns six lots in Wright View Heights, Bath Twp., and the defendant owns the adjoining four lots. The defendant is constructing shacks or buildings on his lots, costing less than \$2,500 and not in conformity with the building code established by county commissioners, the petition claims. Mr. Storey declares that if Horton is permitted to continue erection of the properties he will suffer damage to his own property.

SUES FOR \$337

Based on an automobile collision on the Fairground Rd. November 30, David Brown, Xenia, R. R. 3, seeks damages of \$337 from Ethel Budd, 540 N. West St., as a result of the accident, according to the petition.

The plaintiff's automobile, formerly valued at \$400, is now worth only \$70. He asks an additional \$7 for expense in removing the car from the scene of the accident and for storage.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorces were awarded Mildred Woods from Charles Woods; Lena Hurst Peters from Marcus E. Peters with plaintiff restored to her former name of Hurst; Leo Mitchell from Dorothy Mitchell; Mary W. Bellinger from Charles V. Bellinger, with plaintiff restored to her former name of Troxley; Evelyn Lepper from Edward J. Lepper; Glenna Hodson from Herbert Hodson on her cross-petition; Martin L. Fleming from Patricia Fleming, and Kathryn A. Yeakley from William Elmer Yeakley.

CASES SETTLED

The case of F. D. McDonough against John W. Stotter and others has been settled, and judgment has been paid in another case of F. D. McDonough against Leo R. Stotter, according to journal entries. A petition brought by L. R. Patton against F. D. McDonough has been dismissed.

Other cases dismissed are those of Helen J. Men against Eastern Motor Dispatch Inc., and George E. Kling, doing business as the Moraine Ready Mix Co., against Willard Rankin.

ESTATE APPRAISED

The estate of Margaret W. Zellers was appraised in probate court as follows: gross, \$14,340.23; deductions, \$3,599.95; net, \$10,740.34.

APPOINTMENTS

Dale Vanniman was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Vanniman, late of Jefferson Twp., under \$2,000 bond; and Marie Whil O'Neil was named executrix of the estate of Frank Kyne, late of Spring Valley, without bond.

ORDER APPRAISALS

The county auditor has been directed to appraise the estates of Mary E. Vanniman and Frank Kyne.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
(Issued)

Lloyd Willow-Martin, Athens, O., soldier stationed at Patterson Field, and Margaret Janette Foreman, Osborn.

Charles Joseph Woods, Jamestown.

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When Japs Bathe Ohio Farmers

Congressman Ed Rowe, Rep., Ohio, read a poem before Congress some days ago that had been written by Mrs. Ruth Coffe Hillis, of Waiteburg, Wash., on the suggestion that farmers should bathe in the Spirit of Rising Sun. Mrs. Hillis has two sons in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Hillis resides in a section of the country over-run by Japs and she has no doubt moved to become poetess in learning of the attack of Prof. E. L. Dakin, New Dealer, who branded Ohio and Michigan farmers unclean and not accustomed to bathing as he says the Japs do.

It makes the statesman cogitate When they observe how Nippons rate. Why, they've been asked to relocate. To purify Ohio State.

We've always thought that State was clean. Fine Presidents, from there, we've seen. We just supposed they bathed—I mean. We never peeked behind the screen.

Ohio schools have won renown, Too bad the bathtubs get them down! But, when the Japs have moved to town, They'll bathe the folks, from toe to crown.

And Michigan is dirty, too, At least that is the Dakin view; But, tell us, just what can they do When buying bathtubs is taboo?

The lakes are cold, this time of year; But Japs "can take it" so we hear. If Dakin's right, the time is near, When State-wide bathing will appear.

Too bad, we have to go so far To learn how negligent we are! The Rising Sun shall be the star To bring our bathing up to par.

Why not put old Dakin right. A bath, in tar, with feathers bright, Might make one planner see the light: And let's not wait 'till bathing night!

Officers Re-elected On AAA Committee

The election of members of the Greene County AAA committee was held Friday night and announcement given out as to those elected but no number of votes polled by each has been made public. Some townships are said to have cast much less than a dozen votes each.

The committee elected organized Saturday with the same officers: J. B. Mason, chairman; D. C. Bradfute, as vice chairman; and Roy Stoneburner as the third member.

The following township committees were elected:

Robert L. Thomas, Lawrence, Russell T. Schultz, Beaver Creek. Emory W. Oglesbee, Paul Middleton, J. R. Middleton, Caesar Creek; Edgar Little, Marion Wildman, Lee Ferguson, Cedarville Twp., Wayne L. Turner, A. Ben Beard, Wayne Zimmerman, Jefferson Twp., Ralph L. Rife, Alton Huston and Joseph Adams, Miami Twp.; Roscoe Turner, Mark Bingham, Fred St. John, New Jasper Twp.

G. Ray Reid, Lester McDorman and Paul West, Ross Twp.; Grover C. Tobin, Carroll W. Clemmer, John C. O'Brien, Silver Creek Twp.; Everett W. Gregg, Ralph Watkins, T. W. Morgan Spring Valley; Harry Stephens, Paul R. Thomas, Joseph H. White Jr., Sugar Creek Twp., H. W. Eavey, Ahler Earley and John P. Watkins, Xenia. Bath Township will select its committee later.

Recent Repatriates To Visit Cedarville

Rev. and Mrs. William Lanning, formerly of this place, who returned to the United States on the Gripsholm, from China, where they were missionaries for the Presbyterian Church, are expected to visit in Cedarville within a few months.

Rev. Lanning was formerly a member of the faculty of Cedarville College, and his wife, the former Miss Wilhelmina Mitray of London, O., was a student here. They have been in China several years.

FEDERAL JUDGE HANDS OUT STIFF SENTENCE

Federal Judge John Cassie Collet, Wednesday, sentenced Dahne W. Winchbreuner, Galloway, O., New Deal war contract commission salesman and Cornelius G. Loose, suspended civilian employee at Wright Field, to two years in prison and fines of \$10,000 each on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government on contracts totaling seventeen million dollars.

Hogs-Lambs Seek Buyers; Heavy Loss

Farmers forced by the New Deal to hold hogs off the market at a great loss in extra feed, are much concerned about the future. Farmers complied with the request to produce more hogs and now the government will not take heavy loss.

Mr. A. H. Cresswell informs us he has lambs ready for market but can not find a buyer even at market price. Herman Straley is holding a lot of fat hogs that should have been shipped some time ago. He says he has a remedy for future government orders. He has reduced his sows list to one.

Farmers face a serious shortage of high protein feeds. Regardless of the fact millions of bushels of soy beans have been harvested, few farmers have been able to get a pound of soybean meal. The answer next year to a request for soy beans will be "Plenty of bean meal or no beans."

One License Tag To Each Car

Ohio's more than 2,000,000 automobile, truck and motorcycle owners were asked today by Highway Director H. G. Sours to salvage their 1942-1943 license plates for the scrap pile that goes into war armament.

The 1944 license tags — one to a car — will go on sale next March. By next April 1 the 1942-1943 tags — two to a car — will have been replaced.

There are approximately 4,450,000 license plates in use today, according to figures from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The two plates on each car weigh one pound. That means there are 1,200 tons of good scrap steel tied up in the license tags — "and that amount of steel will be a tremendous contribution to the war effort," Director Sours said.

Automobile owners are asked when they change to the new tags in 1944 to leave the old tags at their nearest war scrap pile.

Cars will have but one tag in 1944 — on the rear. The tags are being produced now at Ohio Penitentiary. They will have a blue background and white letters and numerals. They will be the same size as the tags now in use. No windshield sticker will be required.

Christmas Carols By Phone Employees

A chain hook-up, including radio stations in 11 Ohio cities, will be used to carry the singing of Christmas carols throughout the state by employees of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company from the lobby of the company's headquarters building in Cleveland from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 24.

In addition, transcriptions of the program will be put on the air at later periods from other stations in six of the cities.

"The singing of the carols by Cleveland telephone workers has been an annual event over a period of years," said Fred A. Kasdorf, Ohio Bell commercial manager.

"It is not an organized chorus, but a spontaneous program in which all grades of employees from office boys, clerks and operators up to the company president and other high executives participate. Many customers who enter the lobby while the singing is in progress also join in."

Dr. Charles D. Dawe, director of Cleveland's Orpheus Male Chorus and also of the Ohio Bell Male Chorus and Ohio Bell Ladies' Choir in Cleveland, will lead the program.

The nearest station to Cedarville carrying the regular broadcast from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. is WIZE in Springfield. Persons who have missed the regular broadcast or who desire to hear the program repeated can tune in on a transcription from WING in Dayton from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. or from WHIO, Dayton from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

WICKARD WANTS FARM SALES HELD DOWN

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, who has been in retirement while the New Deal Communists run his department, shows signs of coming to life after being in retirement for months, yet drawing his princely salary. Under White House orders others were designated to assume control since Wickard could not hold the farm element in line. Now Wickard wants a law to force land owners to keep ownership at least two years and not be able to sell at a profit. By selling now we would have more inflation but not inflation when a million rail-workers strike to get more pay.

ALONG FARM FRONT

WALTER LOCKE TO ADDRESS FARM FORUM PARTY

Walter Locke, editorial writer of the Dayton News will be guest speaker at the Farm Forum Christmas Party Monday evening December 27, at 7 P. M. at Geyer's Banquet Hall.

The Cedarville Twp. committee headed by Arthur B. Evans is arranging the program to which Ladies of Forum members will be guests. Special musical numbers will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster of Cedarville. Group singing of Christmas Carols will be led by Herman W. Eavey. Elbert R. Andrews is chairman of the decorating committee and Mrs. Dorothy Stambach heads the hostess committee.

FARMERS WEEK BY RADIO

The annual Farmer's Week at Ohio State University has been cancelled this year. In its stead the College of Agriculture will offer to Ohio farmers a Farmers' week by radio during the week of January 31 to February 4. Various radio stations will carry the programs which will bring Farmers' Week into farm homes of the state.

JANUARY PROCLAIMED SAFETY MONTH

Governor Bricker has proclaimed January as Farm and Home Safety Mobilization month. A recent study by the Ohio Safety council shows that 13,732 accidents occur annually to Ohio farmers resulting in 275 deaths, 187,153 days lost time and a financial loss of \$7,118,450. Farm accidents destroy an alarming amount of manpower, equipment and material. In his proclamation the Governor calls on all citizens to study and search their homes and farms to discover existing accident hazards and to eliminate them insofar as possible.

EXTENSION TO AID SELECTIVE SERVICE

Under recently established Selective Service regulations, the agricultural extension service is designated as the official agency for obtaining, analyzing and summarizing information about agricultural workers who are subject to induction. The information obtained by the county agent is included in a report made by the agent to the County War Board.

The County War Board decides whether or not the agricultural worker upon whom a report is made is an essential worker under the terms of the Selective Service Law. That law specifies the minimum agricultural production which qualifies a farm worker for deferment.

SUBJECT CHANGES IN POULTRY INDUSTRY

Poultry producers, representatives of the feed industry, and War Food Administration officials have agreed present supplies of livestock feed and of human food indicate the need for some adjustments in the poultry industry during 1944.

The first step in the 1944 poultry plan should be a rigid culling of the laying flock during January. It seems apparent that the total number of hens on farms next January should be about the same as the number present a year ago. Broiler-hens never are profitable.

The second step is a 16 percent reduction in the number of broilers produced in 1944, as compared with 1943. Broilers return considerably less food value for a unit of feed than laying hens return, and the eggs are needed more urgently than meat from broilers. The report also suggested that four percent less chicks should be raised this year.

The final recommendation in the plan to correlate poultry numbers with feed supplies is to raise 3 percent fewer turkeys in 1944 than in 1943. Turkeys do not use feed as efficiently for meat production as some types of livestock do, and the problem now is to get the most meat from the least feed.

CO-OP MOVEMENT NOW HUNDRED YEARS OLD

The cooperative movement as it is practiced today now is 100 years old and the century of cooperative progress is being observed by special publications, meetings and radio programs by cooperatives throughout the nation.

Born in Rochdale, England on December 21, 1844 when 28 humble weavers opened the first successful cooperative store with a capital of less than \$140, the cooperative movement has spread to 39 nations and has an estimated membership of 75 millions. In Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, more than half the people belong to co-ops. Ohio has more than

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"OLD CEDARVILLE" F. M. FOSTER

Possibly readers may be interested in a partial list of things LEFT BEHIND. One can scarcely believe there could be so many.

"Stumpshot" Several have defined it. A shot at a stump. Recall the old sawmills. The log rested on a bolster. The saw-stroke was up and down, cutting as it came down. The saw could not cut into the bolster, thus leaving about four inches uncut. Boards were thus left tied. The saw would cut through three or four times before it split off. Carpenters would lift a board, when dried, the uncut end would hold tight and snap off. This bit had to be sawed off a stump-shot. Hundreds were around new buildings.

"Log Houses" "Jockey-stick" "Covered Wagons" "Saddlebags" "The country school-house" "Church Graveyard" "Town Pump" "McGuffey's Readers-none equal" "Columbia Hall" "Carding Wool" "Spinning wheel" "Kentucky Jeans" "Lining-Out" "The Old Grove School" "The New Grove School" "Underground railroad" "Four-horse-team" "Singing School" "Spelling matches Friday afternoon" "Saying Speeches"

Nearing the end, could this incident be remembered. John and Mary's new cabin was mentioned above and will illustrate. Neighbors were present. A beautiful baby brightened their home, adored above measure. They had a large husky dog. It had been tried again and again and been faithful. And the dog seemed to feel that he was special guardian of the baby. His watchful eye was ever upon it. One evening, after tucking the little cherub in its cradle, they charged Shep with earnest words, pointing, to guard the cradle with zealous care, while they ran over to a neighbors for a few minutes. As they started Shep squatted on his stomach, his eyes fixed on the door. In a little time John and Mary came back and old Shep ran out to meet them. His mouth dripping with blood. With exclamations of horror they cried — Shep has killed our baby!

John in a fury pulled his gun and shot him dead! Trembling out on the floor, was a dead wolf and the baby sweetly sleeping, as when the mother left it. Old Shep had fought the wolf to the death in a terrific battle. Imagine their distress! They had killed the dog that had been faithful to his trust! They could not forgive themselves. Lay the parallel, dear reader. Christ came to save us. Our sins blinded our eyes that we set upon Him and slew Him. ARE WE DISTRESSED AS JOHN AND MARY? "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3) When the Lord asked Peter the third time — "Lovest thou me?" Can we answer as did Peter — "Lord, thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that I love Thee" John 21:17

Dog Tags Now On Sale Here

Dog tags for the year 1944 are now on sale at the Standard Oil Station, with James Bailey as registrar. The price of tags have been increased due to heavy losses of live stock killed by dogs. Owners will have until January 20, 1944 to purchase tags without a penalty. After that date each tag will cost your \$1 more. The price of the 1944 tags are: Males, \$1.50. Females spayed, \$1.50. Females, \$4.50; Kennels, \$15.00.

Dog tags have to be purchased in the county of the owner, other wise tags issued from an adjoining county are not valid.

OHIO GRANGE AGAINST FEDERAL SALES TAX

The Ohio State Grange in session in Cincinnati last week passed a resolution opposing a federal sales tax and food subsidies.

Other resolutions urged congress to commit the country to a definite post-war plan in co-operation with allied nations; opposed removal of oleomargarine taxes and asked that trucks hauling beer and liquors be barred from Ohio highways. The next convention will be held in Columbus in 1944.

REV. R. L. BARR IS NEW O. S. & S. O. HOME CHAPLAIN

Rev. R. L. Barr, Waldo, Ohio, has been named as Chaplain of the O. S. & S. O. Home and takes his post Jan. 1. He is a graduate of Wittenberg College.

LAY OFF 1100 MEN

The International Harvester Co. will lay off 1,100 employees in the Springfield plant in a few days while the plant is changed over to motor trucks. It will take several months to get into production of trucks for the marine corps.

FARMERS MUST COMPLY OR GO INTO ARMY

If you have a son of draft age you must comply with the AAA or be sent into the army under the "Blood and guts" section. That is the Hitler order farmers are getting from AAA headquarters in the nation.

Such is the kind of government you get under the New Deal Communist element out to penalize agriculture for not swallowing the AAA and subsidies. Your son is to be deferred if you walk up and sign your rights away, just a Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini have done under their form of "democracy".

Regardless Congress passed laws concerning drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, the "brass hats" under orders of Roosevelt, are drafting as if congress did not exist. The war is being dictated by Winston Churchill.

Daniel L. Harbison Died In Pittsburgh

Daniel L. Harbison, 75, former resident of this place, died Monday morning at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after an illness of a week.

The deceased was the eldest son of William M. and Caroline Reid Harbison, and was born here in August 10, 1868. He was married to Miss Emma Beltz at Tiffin, O., June 20, 1894. He moved to Pittsburgh thirty years ago and was a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

The deceased is survived by three brothers and a sister, Robert Harbison, Columbus; W. E. Harbison, near Xenia; and Frank O. and Miss Elsie Harbison of this place, and a number of nieces and nephews. His wife died last March.

The funeral will be held from the McMillan Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. in charge of Dr. W. R. McChesney. Burial takes place in Massie Creek Cemetery.

Phone Manager Takes Post At Patterson Field

Fred A. Kasdorf, commercial manager of The Ohio Bell Telephone, Xenia Division, has been named temporary manager for Wright and Patterson Fields, according to a recent company announcement.

Fred G. Rost, manager of the Washington C. H. branch, will take over the duties of Mr. Kasdorf and operate both branches.

Mr. Kasdorf has been with Ohio Bell since August, 1920 and held positions in Toledo, Columbus, New Lexington and Dayton before going to Xenia. The telephone system at the two government fields equals that of most any city of 15,000 population.

County Fair Officers Re-elected

The members of the Greene County Agricultural Society, organized at a meeting Saturday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: N. N. Hunter, Jamestown, president; This is Mr. Hunter's tenth year as the organization president. R. K. Haines, Caesar Creek Twp., vice president; Mrs. Mary Fay Bryson, secretary, and B. U. Bell, treasurer.

The net profit of the 104th annual fair last summer was \$5,774.59, with a surplus of \$7,468.72, the largest ever held by the board.

Had it been possible to get material the surplus would not be so large as many improvements and repairs had to be postponed until later.

DENNEHY IN MEDICAL TEST

Pvt. Richard E. Dennehy of this place, is one of more than 200 Armored Replacement Training Center soldiers turning a rich vial in order to aid Army doctors fight malaria fever, according to the report of the chief casualty agent in the South Pacific theatre. The boys are known as "guinea pigs" taking a drug called atabrine for three months to see what the effect will be. This drug is supposed to take the place of quinine, not available now since the Japs control the supply of cinchona bark, which is converted into quinine.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1943

"FARMER" MORGENTHAU

When Treasurer Secretary Morgenthau recently announced he was selling his fine Holstein dairy herd because he couldn't make money he received a great deal of sympathy because (a) he apparently was another victim of New Deal regimentation and (b) he obviously was unable to operate at a profit even under the milk subsidies.

But the thing that drove Farmer Morgenthau out of business clearly was his own ineptness at operating a business he didn't know anything about. Anyway, this is the conclusion of Ralph Hendershot, New York World-Telegram financial editor, who attended the sale then reported:

The sale brought less than the \$10,000 Morgenthau had invested in the herd, and for one young Jersey bull he got no more than \$10. The farmers who bid drove hard bargains; they exchanged no words with the secretary, who attended dressed in farmer attire and wearing smoked glasses. But the reason Morgenthau got no more for his herd and the reason he was forced to sell seems to have been found by Hendershot to rest on the following facts:

Morgenthau just isn't a farmer. His property evidenced lack of attention and interest; the short lane leading to his farm house was rocky and ill-kept; dairy barns were in bad repair; panes were missing from windows, and doors could be opened only with difficulty; whitewash on the interior was grimy and peeling off; no buildings had been painted in years, farm machinery was scattered about indiscriminately.

It seems likely that Morgenthau, with plenty of money, got the same idea a lot of misguided folk have had, which was to buy some land, put some cows on it, and let nature do the rest. But it still requires hard work, application and real ability to be a successful farmer.

It is a pitiful record that the head of our treasury department that calls for taxes in billions and war bonds in like amount to pay for the New Deal squandering and the war, could not conduct private business from the profit standpoint.

Of all men a member of the New Deal cabinet should have the advantage of the advice of the best minds in the nation, men who are continually offering advice on all subjects. For instance Mr. Morgenthau could have discussed his milk problems with his boss—FDR, known as one successful as a Hyde Park farmer, now a tree expert. He as the original "Duz" could have put Morgenthau on the profit side. Then we have Hen Wallace, who rated as a farmer, always free to give advice, even if the banker's had to take over the "Wallace Farmer", a great paper for Western farmers back in the days of the elder Wallace. We are the more surprised at Mr. Morgenthau's financial venture being a disappointment because he could have applied to Harry Hopkins, who resides at the White House. The New Deal is looked upon as the best milking outfit the nation has ever experienced. There was the WPA and the PWA; the AAA and the FSA and a hundred other alphabetical combinations, all manned by experienced "milkers", men that know the unlimited capacity of the "public teat." Mrs. Holstein may have been endowed in the art of "letting down", and the New Deal "Duz" boys could have put the Morgenthau herd on a paying basis had they been consulted. If nothing else the Holstein could have been "lend-lease" to Mr. Churchill's government on a New Deal cost-plus basis. The "Fifth Avenue" millionaire play-boy evidently has much to learn about the dairy business as well as directing the nation's finances. So far he has nothing but "red ink" to show for the New Deal administration.



Only God can make a Christmas Tree

A tree decorated with toys and lights and tinsel is not necessarily a Christmas tree simply because of its festive appearance. The true significance of Christmas lives only in the hearts of men whose prayers and hymns of hope ring out in sacred commemoration of the Christ child's birth. Only the righteous peoples of the world can know the beauty and inspiration and joy of Christmas—only those who know and accept Him. Only God can make a Christmas Tree.

Sincerely, all of us at The Dayton Power and Light Company wish our many customers and friends the happiest Christmas possible in a somber, war-torn world. Let us continue to exert every effort—and sacrifice to whatever extent is necessary—to win the fight for our freedom, our beliefs, our traditions and ideals—Christmas among them.

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Press reports are sifting out just a little at a time about the Roosevelt joy ride half way around the earth. One commentator says the American delegation of New Dealers had a great Thanksgiving dinner down in Africa. In as much as eighteen bombers conveyed Roosevelt the delegation must have been a large one. The crews of the air vessels would number nearly two hundred beside the New Deal bal-last who went along just for the trip. The names have not been made public as yet. One report mentions the liberal supply of frozen turkey and all the trimmings and plenty of liquor for round after round of toasts.

While the bombers were doing duty for the Roosevelt-Churchill world politics campaign, the Germans must have had a good ear or was it the aroma of the liquor that made known the presence of the presidential party? Seven ships were bombed in an Italian port and not a German ship was lost because the allies had no protection for the merchant ships being unloaded of war supplies. More than 100 American soldiers lost their lives because the Germans knew where our bombers were. This is the season of Yuletide when a nation bows its head in recognition of the "Prince of Peace" How can the Spirit of the Prince of Peace make its presence felt when the pen that is to write the peace is dipped in Champagne and other high powered liquors? Don't build yourself up to high about World Peace yet. The peace campaign has more back of it. The leaders are more or less divided on many vital points not discussed in public. For instance when the head of the Chinese government at the recent conference demanded that the British return to China the part of that empire taken years ago, Churchill objected. We are told this war is to free all peoples; given the African pigmies a quart of milk a day and a sewing machine, but when it comes to freeing England's slaves—well that is another matter. The Chinese party left for home the following day. Have you heard Roosevelt or Churchill mention that feature of the trip? China's representatives are said to be abstainers. They knew when it was time to leave.

The Senate has voted to withhold advance in rank for some thirty or more army officers, who have been recommended for advancement by Roosevelt. In the list are the names of George S. Patton, who was up for advancement to Major General. The advancement to Major General. This is the "Old Blood and Guts", the cold-blooded West Pointer that slapped a couple of wounded soldiers in a war front emergency hospital and called them "yellow bellies". The other name that smells is that of B. V. Somervell, Brigadier General. This is the army chap exposed by Fulton Lewis Jr., radio commentator, for his part in the Canadian oil scandal that cost the nation a mere 130 million dollars. This appointee favored by Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins, to take George Marshall's place when he was to be sent to England. This was doing the same as kicking Marshall out of the way. The Senate objected and has held up the list and returned it to the White House.

Harry Hopkins had no sooner left one of the half million dollar bombers on return from Africa, as the Robinson Crusoe "Friday" for Roosevelt, than to have his name and elegant new home brought into the news. Harry used New Deal methods to get an electric refrigerator, something a regiment of people would like to get even under rationing. It might be well to have the Congress look into Harry's income before he became the No. One White House man and no one knows what his number is at the Downing Street address in London.

A congressman from Sandusky on the Republican side hearing about the Hopkins refrigerator, went into a rage for he had tried to get Washington New Dealers to give a priority for an electric refrigerator at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Sandusky. This was denied on the grounds it was unnecessary. Congress is going to hear more about the Hopkins refrigerator. Congress should find out who paid for it and where the money came from.

Well, one more Roosevelt boy has journeyed from the unknown to join the family in observing Christmas. Last week Elliott dropped in from the war front in Africa, call it the kind of a front you want. Taking pictures is much different that shouldering a gun. We have no long list of Greene county boys who went away three years ago with the National guard that will not be home for Christmas.

We have been having a busy week. After we heard Fulton Lewis, Jr. expose the Canadian oil scandal and the war contracts in the Pacific isles and how the successful contractor had with the assistance of a son-in-law sent a successful oil company in Illi-

nois on the rocks after drawing more than a million dollars in salaries and bonus payments, we just took it for granted that in fairness to their readers, all of the Democratic editors would dip their pens in blood and demand immediate prosecution of those that had put over the New Deal Tea Pot Dome oil scandal. Our effort has been in vain. We cannot find one word of comment on this subject by any Democratic or New Deal editor. We know their duties are trying. It always has been hard for any newspaper to be the official apologist of any political party. The trouble is the contrast in positions of the New Deal brethren is so noticeable. While they were waving the party flag and crying "isolation", they were holding up the blind to keep the grafters from being seen while robbing Uncle Sam's bank. Then there was the German unnaturalized citizen who had a contract of several million and still runs at large with a large New Deal badge displayed so that the constables will not disturb him. There are a lot of things the Democratic brethren might suggest to Roosevelt for his Christmas eve fire-side chat. FDR might look into what his gang has been doing to the nation's income taxpayers and then inform the people instead of reading Charles Dickens.

LUCILLE WALTON IS BRIDE OF SGT. KENNETH BARBER

Mrs. L. G. McCoy, Xenia, is announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Lucille Walton, teacher in the Xenia public schools, to Sgt. Kenneth Barber, formerly of Cedarville, stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

The wedding took place in a quiet ceremony in the Maxwell Field Chapel Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. William Gold, chaplain at the field, officiated at the single ring service, at which the only attendant was Sgt. James Barber, brother of the bridegroom, stationed at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton, Spring Valley, and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. She is a graduate of Cedarville College. Sgt. Barber is the son of Mrs. Hazel Barber, formerly of this place, and graduated from Alliance High School. He formerly was manager of an IGA market in Waynesville but enlisted in the air corps at Patterson Field in January, 1942.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Defense Stamps and Bonds

Report of Defense Stamp and Bond purchases from October 15 to December 21, 1943.

Our goal was to buy enough stamps and bonds to equal the purchase price of a Jeep, which is \$1165. The goal was reached and \$32.40 toward the purchase of another Jeep was given.

Students you have made a fine showing toward helping to win this war. Those of you who did not get to help purchase the first Jeep, wouldn't you like to help buy the second one? You say you would? Come On Let's Go!

Grade	Defense Stamps	Bonds
Seniors	118.15	\$706.25
Juniors	38.80	75.00
Sophomores	25.25	37.50
Freshmen	6.35	18.75
Eighth	22.15	75.00
Seventh	63.10	112.50
Sixth	23.20	
Fifth	18.30	
Fourth	3.80	
Third	2.50	
Second	3.00	
First	9.50	
Special	4.35	
TOTAL	238.45	1025.00

Assembly

Tuesday afternoon the high school students met in the auditorium for the last assembly before Christmas.

The Christmas Story (Luke 2:8-20) was related by the Freshman Class and the Christmas Story (Matthew 2) was read by Kathleen Evans. This was followed by prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Demie Frey, chairman, presented Jay Peterson who gave a most interesting talk on his experiences in the Navy.

The singing of Christmas Carols led by Mrs. Foster made a happy ending for our assembly.

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday noon every one enjoyed a Christmas dinner of roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls and fruit.

The girls' glee club gave their second annual cantata Thursday evening in the auditorium to an appreciative audience.

Margaret Robe of the eighth grade related the Christmas story (Luke 2:8-20).

Christmas Everywhere
The pupils of the first six grades enjoyed Christmas festivities in their respective rooms Thursday afternoon.

Xmas Seal Sales
Those purchasing the most Christmas seals in the grades were: third grade with \$7.00, first grade with \$4.00, sixth grade with \$2.08, and in the high school the eighth grade with \$2.55, seventh grade with \$2.00 and tenth grade with \$1.80.

Special Jeep Campaign

The senior class has completed their "Jeep campaign" which began December 1. Their aim was to buy \$100.00 worth of bonds and stamps to help get a part of a jeep, but their grand total was \$556.75. This being due to the contributions of one student, Frances Little, who bought them for her parents.

Christmas Vacation

Christmas vacation began Thursday evening. School will be resumed on Monday, January 3, 1944.

Five Minute Radio Program

We were entertained Wednesday morning by five members of the sophomore class. The original play was entitled, "Secret of the Flying Dutchman". The characters included, Captain Hall, George Frame; 1st Mate, Demie Frey, 2nd Mate, Darrell Glass, Sir Blue, Harold Swaney; sound effect was produced by Donald Moehn. The mysterious voice was that of Bill Hall.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rector, Xenia, R. R. 5, are announcing informally the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Margaret, to Pfc. Kent L. Clemens, Romulus, Mich., formerly of Cedarville.

Miss Rector graduated from Central High School in 1942, and is employed at Air Service Command, Fairfield. Pfc. Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Clemens, graduated from Cedarville High School in 1940 and entered the armed forces December 17, 1942.

He is stationed at Romulus Army Air Base, Romulus, Mich., while awaiting an assignment to begin training as an aviation cadet.

No date has been set for the wedding.

RESEARCH CLUB ENJOYS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas banquet of the Research Club was an enjoyable affair for the members and husbands at Harriman Hall, last Friday evening. An elegant turkey dinner was served by members of the Women's Advisory Board of Cedarville College.

Thirty-five guests were seated at quartet tables which were decorated with holiday appointments.

Following the dinner the group sang carols and contests featured the social hour. During the evening there was an exchange of gifts.

The committee in charge of the banquet was Mrs. Lloyd Confort, Mrs. J. M. Auld, Mrs. Meryl Stormont, Mrs. A. E. Richards and Mrs. Donna Finney.

Mrs. Ezra E. Neal has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

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Club and Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cotton entertained their neighborhood club at a Christmas party last Friday evening.

Pvt. John Reinhard, who has been attending military engineering school at Ohio State, has been transferred to Cincinnati University.

Mrs. Mae Aiken of Philadelphia is spending the holidays here with her mother Mrs. A. D. Payne.

Mrs. Trumbo and Mildred are spending a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westerfeld of Cincinnati.

Miss Maude Elizabeth Turner of Wayne Mich., will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Lucy Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Davis left Tuesday for Memphis Tenn., to spend the Christmas week with Commander La Clede Markle and family.

Miss Dorcas Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jobe, who is attending Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., is home for the holidays.

Word from Mrs. Dorothy Wright, who has been ill from a heart attack in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital, indicates she is improving as well as can be expected.

Pfc. Kent Clemans, who is stationed at Romulus Field, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans over the week-end. Miss Joyce Clemans, Miami University student, is home for the holidays.

Jay Peterson of the U. S. Navy Boss Shipmate, arrived here from New York last week-end for a visit with home folks. He has been in Atlantic waters for some time and returns Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wisecup are announcing the arrival of a son, Keith Eric, born December 14, at the Springfield City Hospital. Mr. Wisecup has been home on a 19 day furlough at that time. He returned to Camp Endicot, Davisville, Rhode Island last Thursday.

The Miami Twp. schools have been closed due to an epidemic of the grip. Most of the schools of the county have suffered in attendance due to grip and other sickness. Many are of the opinion that the epidemic has been spread by soldiers returning from the southern camps where the disease has a foothold.

Mrs. Myron Williamson and Miss Nancy Williamson were hostesses last Saturday afternoon when they entertained about forty ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williamson, honoring Mrs. John McMillan, a recent bride. The affair was in the nature of a miscellaneous show and many useful gifts were presented. A salad course was served during the afternoon.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Myrtle Gillespie, 70, in Cleveland, after an illness of some months. She was a daughter of Dr. Gillespie, a physician here many years ago. The family resided on the present site of the Bird Store. Miss Gillespie taught in the local schools and the township schools and upon leaving here took a position in the Cleveland city schools, where she taught for a number of years. There are three half brothers surviving, William, Agnew and Paul, all of Cleveland. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with burial in Cleveland.

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METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Supt. Mrs. David Reynolds.
Church Service 11:00 A. M. Selma Church Service at 9:30 A. M. Sunday School following at Friend's church.
"The Forerunner", second in the series, "The Life of Christ".
Sermon the following Sunday, "The First work in Gallilee."
Methodist Youth Fellowship 5 P. M. There were 21 present with Miss Randall Sunday morning—19 present the evening session. Watch us grow! Topic Sunday evening—"Democracy".

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister

Sabbath School 10 A. M. Supt. Harold Dobbins.
Preaching 11 A. M. Guest Speaker. Dr. W. R. McChesney.
Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Subject, "The Star Still Leads" Leader, Margaret Stormont.
The pastor and wife will be absent over Christmas and next Sabbath at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Jamieson in Rushville, Ind. Mrs. Frank E. Wiley has been granted a furlough and will spend Christmas and the week-end also at this family gathering. Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Jamieson of Oxford, Ohio, and also Rev. Edward M. Jamieson and wife of Oxford will be in the company.
The pastor and wife wish you all Very Merry Christmas, and thanks out for your many kindnesses and remembrances.

IRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul H. Elliott, Minister

10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Mrs. A. D. Vayhinger, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor.
Choir rehearsal Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "God Becomes Flesh."
Tuesday afternoon, Christmas party for the Children's Division of the Sabbath School, from 3 to 4:30 P. M.
First Presbyterian Church Christmas Activities.
"Come and Worship, Worship Christ the New Born King", is the theme of the local Presbyterian Church has on following during this Christmas season. From the first bell on Sabbath morning, Dec. 19th through the afternoon of Dec. 28th, when Mrs. J. K. Stormont, Superintendent of the Children's Division, has arranged Christmas party for her group, this was the key theme.
On Sabbath morning December 19th to Sabbath School, Mrs. J. D. Vayhinger, Supt., enjoyed a program made up of numbers by the newly named Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Charles Robinson, of arols and scripture and of an interpretation of the visit of the Wise Men read by Miss Glenna Basore.
Morning worship was centered on the theme "Peace-Good Will" and the splendid program of Christmas music in the evening was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Mrs. Rankin McMillan was the organist with Mrs. Paul Elliott directing the choir. Decorations were arranged around a candle lighting scheme arranged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wilson's class met for a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMillan.
The coming Sabbath, Dec. 26th, the Christmas theme is to be continued with special music and a sermon on the subject "God Became Flesh and Dwelt among us".
The Children's Party on the 28th is from 3 to 4:30 P. M.

CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. O. Kistner, Minister
11:00 Sabbath School, Ernest Collins Superintendent.
12:00 Worship Hour.
8:00 Young Peoples Christian Union. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. FREDERICK, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting at 6 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Service
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School Superintendent, Rufus Nance.
Pastor, Raymond Strickland.

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CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malcolm A. Harris, Minister
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Robert 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Shaw, Supt.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

MRS. MARY ETHEL CARNER
DIED IN AMBULANCE, TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ethel Carner, 27, died in an ambulance enroute to University Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. She had been ill from diabetes for about a year. She was born in Ontario, Sept. 27, 1916, the daughter of Richard and Marjorie Jenkins DeLong, Lawrence county.
She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Virgie Massie, Pedro, O., Mrs. Hazel Hamlin, Cheaspeak, O., Misses Flora Lettie Mae, Marjorie Nell and Wanda Jean, at home three brothers, Geo. and Dewey DeLong, Ashville, O., Archie DeLong, at home, and a number of nieces and nephews.
Services will be held Friday at 10 A. M. from the McMillan Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. Paul Elliott. Burial in Clifton Cemetery.

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth Fordor Sedan. Tires in good condition. Phone 6-2844.

COLLEGE NEWS

The Y. W. girls were guests of Pres. and Mrs. Vayhinger Thursday of last week at a Christmas party. Games and refreshments were the order of the day.

Miss Mary McConnell had a round with the "Flu" bug over the week-end. She has recovered and is ready to enjoy the Yuletide.

Last Friday night the Ladies Advisory Board furnished the annual dinner for husband's night of the Research Club. Plates were laid for forty. The proceeds of these dinners are used to get needed furnishings at the Dorm, Harriman Hall.

The Y. W. girls held a Christmas party at Harriman Hall Monday night. The Ladies of the Advisory Board and faculty wives were guests. The party was given as a slight token of the appreciation of the comforts that have been added to Harriman Hall by the Ladies. Games were played, gifts exchanged, and light refreshments served.

To get the jump on the "Flu" bug, to expedite travel, to add an extra swing to wedding bells, and for other reasons, the date of beginning of the

Christmas vacation was advanced from Wednesday noon, December 22, to Friday noon, December 17th. The time will be recovered last week of the first semester.

This column is at a loss to understand the concern of certain higher ups over the liquor shortage. Years ago when a country school teacher we heard a child screaming with pain one cold morning. Investigation revealed her heels were frozen. Why no heels in stockings or shoes. The father had spent his money for "rot-gut" whiskey. In Cedarville this Yuletide more than one child will miss Christmas cheer so that her progenitor may have "bottle-cheer". May the Lord forgive us! We fear Harry Hopkins was right about the understanding of the people, this writer included.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and quoting Little Tim, "God bless us everyone."

Mr. J. L. Richards is visiting in Miami, Florida, with his son and family.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings has returned after a visit of six weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dukes, Winston-Salem, N.C.

A TRIBUTE

Tribute of Esteem From a Former Tenant of J. Ervin Kyle.
We wish to acknowledge the help we received from Mr. Kyle in the five years we were on his farm. He taught me how to work, to plan and to manage a large farm, and being an industrious man, he not only expected me to work, but he took the lead. Today I owe my success on the farm to Mr. Kyle.

He did not confine his helpfulness to the farm, but helped my family to have high ideals in life as he and Mrs. Kyle took our two older children, Beth and Betty to Sabbath School and Church the five years we were on his farm. We cherish the memory of J. Ervin Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nance
Miss Maude Hastings of Kent, O., is home for the holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Gregory are announcing the birth of a son, Dredge Louis, at Peoples Hospital, Akron, O., Dec. 15th. The Gregorys make their home at 2311 16th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mrs. Gregory is the former Regina Smith, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, both are former residents of Cedarville.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Twp., Greene County, Ohio, on the 22nd day of December, 1938, filed its certain petition before the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, in Case No. 23,381 seeking authority for the transfer of the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars from the Road and Bridge Fund to the General Fund, of said subdivision in accordance with the provisions of Section 5825-13a to 5825-13g, General Code of Ohio, said cause will come on for hearing on the 28th day of December, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard by the court. Exceptions thereto must be filed prior to said hearing.

Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio
By A. E. Richards, Clerk.
MARCUS SHOUP,
Prosecuting Attorney.

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Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS



Eavey's Coffee
Table Syrup
Seedless Raisins

Convex Shopping Bag
32¢ With Each 3 Lbs.
Blue Pennant
Low Price 1¢
Fancy Quality
Supply Limited 2 Lbs 29¢

Golden Pumpkin
XXXX Sugar
California Spinach

Merritt Brand Special
Xmas Feature No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
Jack Frost
For Xmas Delicacies 1-Lb Pkg 25c
Something Different Brand
Free From Grit No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

PUMPKIN PIE SPICE All the Necessary Spices Mixed 1 Lb 10c
NU-MAID OLEO Sweet 1 Lb 18c
BUCKWHAID FLOUR Cream Velvet Self-Rising 3 1/2-Lb 27c
SHREDDED RALSTONS Cream Velvet Self-Rising 2 Pkgs 25c
CORN FLAKES Golden Crisp 11-Oz 8c
BAKING POWDER Always Fresh 10-Oz 8 1/2c
LINIT STARCH For Perfect Results 12-Oz 12c
FRUIT COCKTAIL For Holiday Salads and Desserts No. 2 1 1/2 33c
PEAS Dixie Brand Early June No. 2 13c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR For Fine Cakes No. 2 26c
EVAP. MILK Wilkron's or Carnation Tall Can 9c
SAL SODA Buckeye Does the Hard Work 2 1/2-Lb 7 1/2c
CLOXOR Bleach, Disinfectant 2 1/2-Lb 12c
VANISH The Sensational New Bowl Cleaner Pkg 25c
WOODBURY LOTION For Soft Smooth Hands 3 Pkgs 25c
TUMS You May Need Them After the Xmas Feast 1-Lb 4 1/2c
TABLE SALT Check Your Supply Now 1-Lb 4 1/2c
LIMA BEANS Bridal Bell Brand Theirs Delicious 12-Oz 39c
REDI-MEAT Broadcast Brand Mokes Tasty Sandwiches 303 Can 15c
GREENEY PEAS Early June National Color and Flavor 303 Can 15c
CUT BEANS Merritt Brand Low Point Value No. 2 13c
APPLE JUICE Mott's Healthful, Delicious 46-Oz 25c
CITRUS MARMALADE Healthful, Delicious Orange and Grapefruit 2-Lb Jar 30c
CAKE FLOUR Cream Velvet For Light, Fluffy Cakes 24-Oz 35c
PEANUT BUTTER Merritt Brand, A Favorite With the Kiddies 24-Lb Jar 93c
MERRITT FLOUR Soft Winter Wheat, Guaranteed 24-Lb Bag 11 1/2c
CUT BEETS Merritt Brand Delicious Pickled No. 2 1 1/2 11c
MERRITT TOMATOES Extra Standard Quality No. 2 13 1/2c

BLACK PEPPER Pure, Ground Low Price 1-Lb 19c
PITTED OLIVES Pure, Unsalted No. 5 Jar 26c
ASPARAGUS Cuts and Tips No. 2 Can 34c
COOKIES Honey Moon Brand Chocolate or Yellow Iced Macaroon 1-Lb 35c
COOKIES OVEN FRESH SANDWICHES Cream Filling Sunshine Fresh and Crisp 1-Lb 12c
CHEEZITS JR. Sunshine Delicious Pkg 19c
WHEAT TOAST WAFERS Fancy Quality Boatman Brand Tall Can 45c
RED SALMON Fancy Quality Carnation Brand Tall Can 25c
PINK SALMON Keaton Pure Delicious Tall Can 35c
GRAPE JUICE Best Ever Pure, Unsweetened No. 2 Can 15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Francis Drake Pure, Unsweetened 46-Oz 33c
TOMATO JUICE Spring Garden Rich, Full Bodied 46-Oz 22c
BOYSENBERRIES Youngberries or Loganberries Can 13 1/2c
DILL MIXED PICKLES Crisp, Tasty, You'll Like 1-Lb 15c
LAUNDRY BLEACH Fleecy White Makes White Things Whiter 1/2 Gal 19c
ZERO The New All Purpose Cleaner Qt 15c
PRUNE PLUMS Full Flavor Brand In Syrup No. 2 1/2 23c
PINEAPPLE SLICES Flowerland Brand In Syrup No. 2 1/2 28c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Greenness Brand Fancy Quality No. 10 Tin 74c
PEACHES California Clings Halves or Slices No. 2 Can 29c
GELATINE DESSERT Caral Brand All Via cans Pkg 5c
PUDDINGS Carol Brand All Flavors 1-Lb Pkg 23c
IVORY FLAKES Ivory Snow or Dux Supply Limited 1-Lb Pkg 23c
OXYDOL Supply Limited 1-Lb Pkg 23c
IVORY SOAP Supply Limited Med Cake 6 1/2c
CAMAY SOAP Or Lemon Soap Supply Limited 3-Lb Jar 69c
CRISCO Pure Vegetable Shortening 1-Lb Jar 19c

Pancake Flour
Corn Meal

Cream Velvet Self-Rising For Golden Brown Beauties 3 1/2-Lb Bag 19c
Yellow Fine Quality Low Thrift "E" Price 25-Lb Bag 99c

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
25-Lb Bag \$1.29

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
We have a large variety of fine Xmas Candies. Quantity of some varieties is limited but the quality of all is unlimited. Our assortment includes Choc. Covered Peanuts, Caramels, Peanut Brittle, Cut Mix, etc. etc.

GREEN PASTURES
MILK
3 Tall Cans 25c

At Your
SUPER
THRIFT
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CHICKENS - TURKEYS
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Get Your Chickens - Turkeys Orders In Today
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GARDEN FRESH
FRUITS
and
Vegetables

SWEET, JUICY FLORIDA
ORANGES
Doz 29c and up

PASCAL CELERY stalk 23c up
ICEBERG LETTUCE lb 14c

CRISP, RED
APPLES
2 Lbs 22c

GRAPEFRUIT .. 10-lb bag 59c
BROCCOLI bunch 39c

CALIFORNIA NAVAL
ORANGES
Jumbo Sizes Doz 49c and up

BRUSSEL SPROUTS qt 39c
MEXICAN TOMATOES lb 23c

IDAHO BAKING
POTATOES
10-Lb Bag 49c

Washington Letter

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ious, for a strike tying up the transportation systems of the country would be a major disaster to the American war effort. However, it must not be overlooked that the dilemma has come as the inevitable result of past and present Administration labor policies, actions and decisions.

Don't be surprised if, by the time this column appears in print, the OPA has temporarily suspended all ration point requirements for the purchase of pork, and perhaps also beef. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has been under great pressure from livestock producers and Members of Congress to take action to relieve the market glut of meat, and is said to be willing and anxious to suspend meat ration point requirements if the War Food Administration will approve. In

many sections of the nation stock yards and packing houses are so swamped with livestock, especially hogs, that further shipments from farmers and producers are being refused. All of which is just further evidence that the economic planning of governmental theorists usually winds up in failure, and too often in catastrophe.

ALONG FARM FRONT

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100,000 farm families who are members of cooperatives.

DON'T SALT LOCKER STORED SAUSAGE

Tests show that pork sausage which is to be stored in a quick freezer should not be salted before storing. Salted sausage becomes rancid more quickly than unsalted in the locker. Pepper and other spices do not affect the storage quality of the sausage.

POTATO STORAGE

Part of the starch changes to sugar in potatoes which are stored at temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit and these potatoes will be dark colored when cooked. The discoloration can be partially or wholly corrected by allowing the potatoes to remain in a temperature above 60 degrees for two or three days before cooking.

COURT NEWS

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P. R. 2, trucker, and Betty Louise (raig, Waynesville, R. R. 2, Thomas L. Laws, Xenia.

Applied For

Robert William Johnston, Cedarville, farmer, and Lucille Irene Taylor, Xenia, R. R. 1, Rev. W. G. Neel, Elversville.

Thomas Arthur Jenkins, Wilmington, farmer, and Betty Jean Brewer, Xenia, R. R. 2.

Earl Robert Lee, Xenia, carpenter, and Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Palmer, 14 W. Second St.

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FOR SALE—Fries, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. Also a few heavy roasts. Mrs. Arthur Ianna. Phone, Clifton 5672.

Repair - Paint - Improve - your home now. - We loan money at 5% per annum, for purchase or repairs. Cedarville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Public Sale

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises, located four miles north east of Cedarville and three miles west of Selma, on the Kyle and Crawford road, one mile north of State Route 42,

Wednesday, January 5, 1944

At 12:00 O'clock

2—HEAD OF HORSES—

Consisting of one gray mare, work anywhere; 1 Bay horse, good worker.

6—HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS—6

Consisting of 1 Holstein carrying third calf, Fresh February 5. 1 Red Roan carrying second calf, fresh Feb. 17; 1 Black Jersey carrying second calf, fresh June 15; 1 Jersey, pasture bred; 4 Heifers to freshen in Feb. and March.

112—HEAD OF HOGS—112

Consisting of 112 hogs, six brood sows to farrow in March and April; 33 shoats wt. 75 lbs. to 150 lbs.; 60 head, wt. 50 pounds; 1 Spotted Poland China male and a Duroc male hog six months old.

SHEEP—20 Shrops 2 to 4 years old. 1 Buck 1 yr. old Consisting of 20 Shrops 2 to 4 years old; 1 Buck 1 year old.

FARM MACHINERY

International Combine, forty-two inch and F-12 International Tractor and two 12 in. plows if not sold before day of sale.

A Double Disc, tractor hitch; single horse drawn disc; Oliver corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 130 rds. of wire. Walking breaking plow; sulky, three horse; McCormick moving machine with tractor hitch; 3 wagons, one with ladders, steel low wheel one with bed (50 bu.); one with ladders. Sled, hay rake, 16-ft. slant tooth harrow, wheat drill (7-12) with tractor hitch, 2 hog feeders 4-12 ft., hog troughs, 12 galvanized two foot troughs, one sheep rack; 2 hog fountains, one ringing box; Hog houses, 2 8x16 metal roofs 2 6x6; 6 5x6, 2 A boxes. Gang plow, 1 one-row corn plow; 1 two-row corn plow 2 new 12 in. plow shares, small plows, hay knife, forks, shovels, scoops, 20 hurdles, 20 rd. new corn wire; Incubators, chicken pens and many articles too numerous to mention. Some household goods.

HARNESSES—For four horses, collars, bridles, halters, set of buggy harness, check lines.

HAY—7 tons Baled Timothy; 150 Bales of Straw

—TERMS OF SALE—CASH

Ralph Gilbert

Weikert & Gordon, Auctioneers

This CHRISTMAS

Will Be Different

Without "Daddy"



IN MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HEARTS, there will be little joy this Christmas, and little spirit of holiday celebration.

But there will be, we believe, a deep realization of the spiritual meaning of the Christmas day. There will be a realization of how blessed it would be — once again—to have "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men".

And there will be, in many hearts, a solemn resolve to end the mockery of all the things to a war-weary world.

There may be an empty chair in the home, the first in any Christmas Season, or possibly it may be the second Christmas.

It will not be a happy Christmas for some. But it should be a Christmas of hope—hope that you can make stronger as the days come and go. We all know the sooner the War is Won—the sooner our boys will be Home.

As an expression of this kind of a Christmas feeling, there are no finer or meaningful gifts than War Bonds.

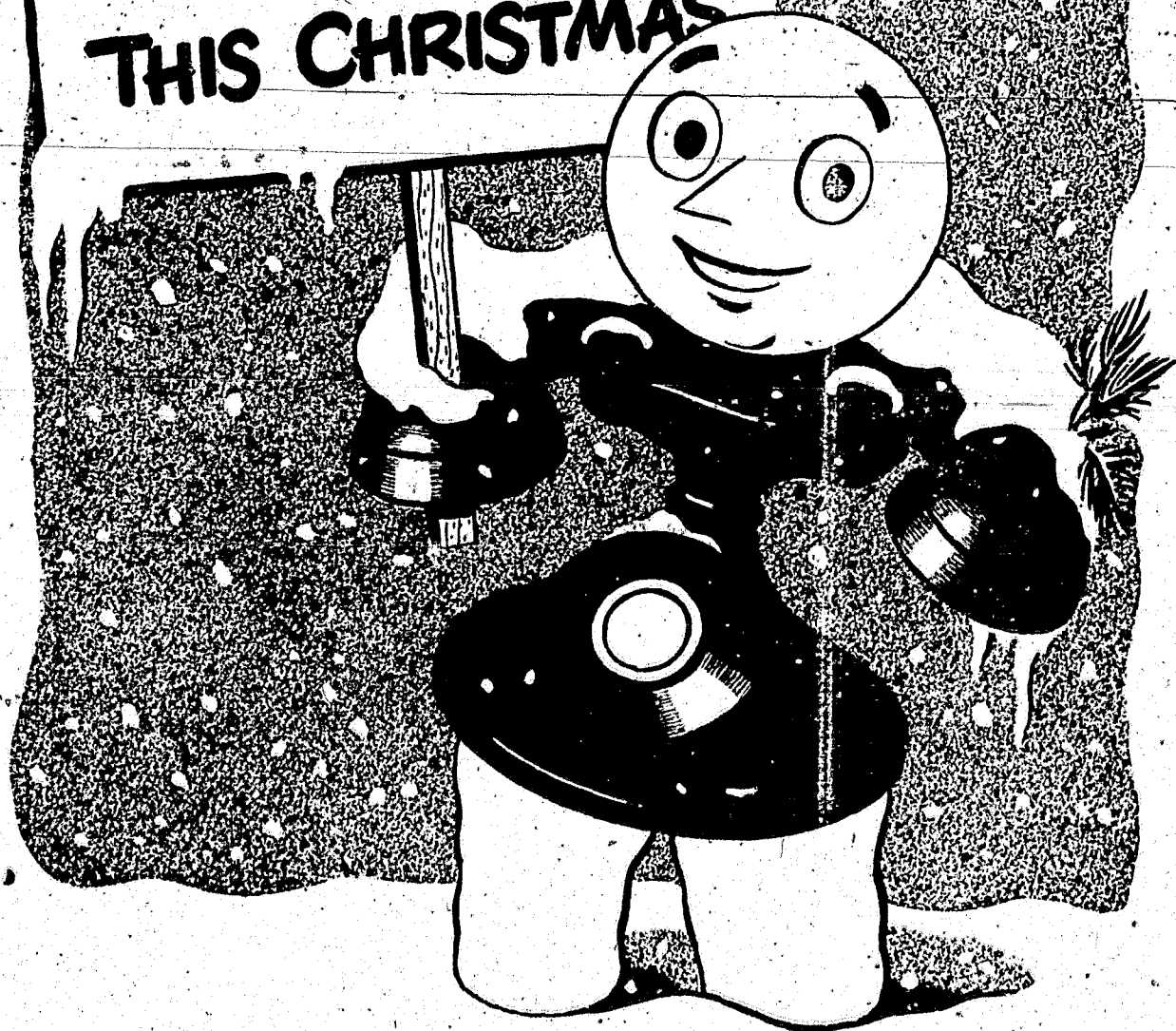
- A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All -

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GET THROUGH
THIS CHRISTMAS



During the holidays, please use Long Distance only if the call is vital.

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THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Buy War Bonds

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By CLAREN

Member

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The new year here. Most students will prove most important in all human history will bring no one custom we will make predictions based upon the of others, as well guarantee they rect.

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